

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2774
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2011
SABARIMALA BRIDGE
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of the Bailey Bridge of Sabarimala being constructed by the Madras Engineer Group of the Army;
- (b) the funds spent on the project; and
- (c) the details of other facilities including Medical facilities being created/proposed to be created for the festival period?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) The bridge constructed by the Army was handed over to State Government of Kerala on 17.10.2011.
- (b) The expenditure incurred on the bridge costing approx Rs.75 lakhs will be recouped from the State Government on its placing supply order with the production agencies.
- (c) Required facilities during the festival period will be provided by the State Government of Kerala.